

## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINSIPEP, Sept. 24.  
Bishop Gradale was enthroned in See at Qu'Appelle yesterday.

The Dervish forces fled before the British yesterday and seem utterly demoralized.

It is reported that Hon. Joseph Martin has declined a British Columbia judgeship. Saltcoats cottage hospital was opened yesterday by Lieut. Governor Mackintosh. Archbishop Langevin returned from Rome yesterday and was presented with addresses of welcome.

Hon. J. I. Tarte has caused the arrest of Grenier, editor of La Libre Parole for criminal libel.

It is understood that the protest against the election of Hugh John Macdonald will not be proceeded with.

Chief Justice Strong, deputy governor-general, gave royal assent yesterday to supply bill for nine million dollars.

Chicago and Northern Pacific and Wisconsin Central railways are to be sold to enable the Northern Pacific to resume control of entire system.

Division in the House yesterday on Foster's trade motion resulted in government 113, opposition 76. All patrons and independent members voted with the government.

Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 24.

A. Taylor, Dr. Wilson, James Goodridge, J. Turnbull and Mr. Springer are in town visiting friends.

The first instalment of machinery for the new mill here arrived yesterday and it is expected that the mill will be in full operation the latter part of October.

Miss Anna Noel died at the Mansion House on Monday night, the 21st, of typhoid fever. Miss Noel was a great favorite with all who knew her. Deceased with her sister and brothers migrated from Belgium some two years ago. The funeral took place from the Mansion House at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning to the Roman Catholic cemetery where the burial service was read by Rev. Father Dorais. Many friends of deceased followed the remains to its last resting place. The bereaved sister and brothers have all united sympathy in their great trouble. Miss Clara Noel, sister of the deceased, is reported to be in a dangerous condition and in all probability will have to be removed to the hospital at Edmonton.

## TODAY'S TRAIN.

One car floor for Garvey & Chemist, one car effects for Holmes, two cars merchandise for vario us parties.

## LOCAL.

Trains left Calgary 20 minutes late.

T. GOSNELL of the Inland Revenue department came up on Monday's train.

O. HOOT is building a cottage on Queen street west side. A. Bourque contractor.

Don't forget that South Edmonton agricultural show takes place next Tuesday and Wednesday.

M. McCATLEY, Dr. Maloney and F. F. Tims M. L. A's, leave for Regina tomorrow morning. The house opens next Tuesday.

J. T. BLOWY left on Tuesday's train for the Kootenay where he will spend a couple of weeks holidays going through the various mining camps.

A McLEOD of 55, 26 Riviere Qui Barre has lost his shack, stable, and 50 tons hay by fires which were started by parties camping on a small creek near his place.

The silver medal to be competed for at the elocutionary contest in Robertson's hall next Tuesday evening is on view in the window of Rayner's jewellery store.

S. MORAN is having some alterations made in his house at Cliffe grade. A. Elder is doing the work and he raised the roof five feet, without assistance, thus adding another storey to the building which is 24 x 14.

A TEAM engaged in hauling grain to a stack on Mr. Storey's farm at Belmont last Saturday took fright and ran away, breaking the harness, doubletree and tongue of the wagon and smashing the rack. Fortunately no one was injured, though one man was jerked off the load.

A. G. HARRISON left on Tuesday's train for Michigan University where he will take a graduate course in law. He intends to return to Edmonton after completing his studies there, and will secure his call to the bar of the N. W. T. Arthur will be missed by his many friends among the Young Albertans, who did such good work with him as secretary during the election.

I. COWIE returned on Monday's train from the Kootenay, where he made exhaustive enquiries into everything connected with the trade of the great mining centres. He visited every place in the district and has an enormous amount of data and statistics which he will arrange in tabulated form for presentation to the board of trade and through that body to the public generally. He found that our competitors for the immense trade of the Kootenay country are Manitoba, Ontario, Spokane and the Okanagan Valley. Compared with all these places our railway rates though high are not so exorbitant as might at first sight appear, when the number of transshipments are considered. He travelled a considerable distance every possible consideration and help to the Edmonton district after Mr. Cowie's report reaches him. The goods we can supply are poultry, eggs, butter, cheese and other farm produce and we should arrange to ship these in large quantities in order to get every possible advantage in railway rates. Mr. Cowie has obtained a mass of information regarding the volume of trade done at all the mining towns, prices paid for goods, and whence the supplies are obtained. He saw W. S. Edmonson who is thinking of investing in property in Roseland. T. A. Stephen has settled in his new career in Roseland and Mr. Cowie is convinced that he will do well there. John Cameron is at Saddle which is the centre of the silver mining section.

REV. D. G. McQUEEN is expected to return on to-night's train.

MR. GORDON will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and Rev. W. B. Cheung in the evening.

REV. E. EBERHARDT will conduct religious service in the German language in Robertson's hall on Sunday next at 3.30 p.m.

LARUE & PICARD are building a grain warehouse 25 x 55, two storeys, on the west side of Queen street. A. F. Degge is the contractor.

At the council meeting on Tuesday evening Mayor Wilson announced that he would be away for a couple of weeks, and Conn. Bellamy was appointed acting mayor during Dr. Wilson's absence.

At Lacombe last week D. G. M. C. W. Souter instituted a Masonic lodge with the following officers: H. J. Rice, W. M.; H. Yeo, S. W.; H. Howell, J. W.; D. G. Stewart, Sec.; R. Burris, treas.; G. Hedrick, C. D.; W. Elliott, J. D.

REV. J. DYKE will speak at Wetaskiwin to-morrow night at the farewell to R. W. Dickie, Presbyterian missionary there. On Sunday morning Mr. Dyke will preach at Wetaskiwin and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock he will dedicate a church at Duhamel.

N. D. BREK has received communications from Mr. Oliver stating that the minister of public works is asking for an additional \$25,000 for the bridge here, but is doubtful about the rest of the cabinet agreeing to it. Mr. Oliver is trying to get work commenced on the bridge this winter. He has also been interviewing the minister of justice regarding the proposed new judicial district here and learned that no action will be taken this session, and nothing definite could be got as to future action.

THE Victor Amalgamator is a new, and very simple apparatus for saving gold by means of washing it over alvanized copper plates. J. Cowie purchased one in Vancouver and has been appointed agent for the sale of them here. The machine which he brought with him will be thoroughly tested in connection with Potter & Drathwater's assay and if it proves the success it is expected to be, the river miners who invest in one will save 95 per cent. of the gold instead of about 50 per cent. which is supposed to be all they can save with hand grizzlies.

F. R. BROCHERBERG, editor and manager of the "Westliche Canada Post" the German paper published at Vancouver, arrived in town yesterday. He has suffered considerably at Vancouver from climatic influences during the past few months, and found here a remarkable difference, the effect of our ozone being felt by him before he had been here many hours. He is an Attorney and Counselor with high diplomas and has practiced in the U. S. He is looking out for the German people here, and has families some of whom have \$5,000 to \$8,000 each. He is very well pleased with the Edmonton district, and will recommend these would-be settlers to come here. C. W. Sutter has undertaken the agency for the W. Canada Post in this district, and as Mr. Brochberger has secured a large number of subscribers among the German settlers, it may be that we shall have a German paper published here for Alberta. Papers mailed to friends in the old countries containing accurate accounts of the settlers and their prosperity prove excellent immigration agencies. We recommend all our German townsmen and settlers to hand their subscriptions to Mr. Sutter as early as possible and use the paper as a means of conveying to their friends a correct idea of this portion of Canada.

PROF. SAUNDERS, superintendent of experimental farms for the Dominion, came up on Monday's train. He makes visits to all parts of the country periodically for the purpose of keeping well acquainted with the progress of settlement, learning anything and everything possible about the features of the various sections, and the special difficulties or advantages under which the agricultural population may lie. It is three years since the superintendent was here before, and he noticed that the country all along the line and here has a well settled prosperous appearance. On Tuesday he visited Fort Saskatchewan where he remained that night, yesterday he drove to Beaver Hills and visited W. Walker's farm where he found good samples of grain, especially the red clover wheat. He also noticed that Mr. Walker had a fine lot of stock and sheep. From there he visited Bremner's ranch where he saw a fine lot of horses and more sheep, but was sorry to hear that the latter are considerably harassed by coyotes. Prof. Saunders is very much pleased to find that since his last visit many of the farms have improved in appearance, looking much more prosperous, particularly in the country from Olds to Edmonton where he saw many substantial buildings and fine farms in spots where no signs of settlement appeared at the time of his last visit. He expressed his opinion that more land should be summer fallowed here. Our spring being later than that of Manitoba makes it more important to us. He thinks that wheat and other grains could be grown to much better advantage and more profitably to the farmer if he plowed some of his land allowing it to be fallowed from July. This would give the farmer a larger area of land which he could use promptly for seeding the next year as soon as the weather permitted. Wherever wheat can be grown to advantage, men who summer fallow will make much more money than those who sow on spring or fall plowing. With the more general introduction of summer fallowing grain will grow to better advantage. We have a rich soil here and associating grain with cattle and hogs, so as to consume the grain at home, and shipping the livestock was the true system for this country. Dairying is not so well advanced as he expected to find it from reports he had heard. To-day the professor is gone to Stony Plain settlements. He is considerably interested in our gold washing here. He took samples of the gold back with him. He is also making a collection of grains for the Alberta portion of the Canadian section of the Imperial Institute in London, England.

After the council meeting Tuesday night Dr. H. C. Wilson handed his resignation to the town clerk. We are unable to learn what reasons he gives if any for resigning as the communication is a private one until it has been submitted to the council which cannot be done till next week on account of the absence of acting mayor Bellamy.

THE court of revision completed its labors last night. A general reduction of 20 per cent. was made in all assessments, and cases other than claims for reduction were decided on their merits. The total amount required for the ensuing year it is estimated will be less than last year, but the rate of taxation will probably be higher, as the total assessment is much less than last year.

W. E. SAUNDERS, of London, Ont., came up on Monday's train with his father, the experimental farm superintendent. Mr. Saunders is a druggist of London and is interested in the wild birds of Alberta and their habits. He has with him a photographic apparatus which he is using for taking pictures of prosperous looking homesteads and farm scenes, which will be forwarded to the Imperial Institute, London, England, for exhibition alongside samples of grain grown at or near the places where the pictures were taken.

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ASSESSMENT 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the hearing of appeals against the Assessment of 1896 has rendered decisions in all cases. Particulars of decisions may be had on application at my office. A. G. RANDALL, Clerk.  
Edmonton, 24th Sept., 1896.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1896

#### BINDER TWINE SCANDAL.

A despatch from Ottawa to the Winnipeg Tribune of Sept. 18th, says: The members of the late government had an uneasy hour and a half last night in supply, when the estimates for Kingston penitentiary came up. Mr. Richardson called attention to the binding twine "industry" and gave the house the benefit of a most disgraceful history in connection with the same, some particulars of which were wired the Tribune yesterday. Mr. Richardson showed the whole business was exploited as a reward for party heelers' past services. He charged that Robt. Rogers and his clerk or factotum, A. W. Cranston, of Clearwater, had between them secured over \$2,000 worth of twine which was doubtless a reward for political services rendered the conservative party by Rogers as president of the Manitoba conservative association and the same thing seems to have prevailed all over the country. He thought if a commission was appointed to investigate there would be a shameful scandal. It possessed worse phases than the famous, McGreevy-Connolly scandals.

Sir Hibbert Tupper interrupted to ask where Mr. Richardson got his information, but Mr. Richardson declined to state, saying it was sufficient for the house to know that the statements given were actual facts.

The solicitor general informed Sir C. H. Tupper amid applause that he had furnished Mr. Richardson with the information and that the statements given to the house were correct.

Tupper tried to make the house believe that Rogers' account had been paid, but the solicitor-general said that the account was for '94 and the amount now against Rogers was for '95 twine. Many members took part in the debate, and the conclusion was that so serious was the matter that the debate should be adjourned so it could come up again. The facts brought out in the debate were practically the same as those wired the Tribune yesterday, and showed that an enormous amount was yet due the government, among the debtors being R. I. Crisp, Souris, \$1,000; R. McKenzie, Manitou, \$1,710; Jas. Edie, Portage la Prairie, nearly \$1,200; Geo. Powell, Blyth, \$500; R. Rogers, Clearwater, \$850, for this there is Rogers' note for \$800. In addition to this, supposed factotum at Clearwater, A. W. Cranston owes \$1,425 for twine; E. C. Jones, Deloraine, \$1,140; W. Wigmore, Neepawa \$900; J. F. Boyd, Minnedosa, \$150; Geo. Lawrence, Killarney, \$1,050; H. W. Steep, Winnipeg (claims \$4,300), \$600.

In his statement the solicitor-general said that John Connor, who made the contract in 1894 to sell twine, is in arrears \$29,000. An investigation found his securities consisted of Baie des Chaleurs and Tobique Valley railway stocks, showing him to be a part her of the Connollys. As a result the government have instituted proceedings against the Connolly Bros. for the amount. Fitzpatrick's speech created somewhat of a sensation in the house.

#### SELF-RELIANT SETTLERS.

Victoria Colonist: A great deal is said about the necessity of finding means to induce immigrants to settle on the land. There are those who would make a pet of the new settler, would coddle him, and take, at the public expense, every difficulty out of his way. The consequence of this kind of treatment will be to make the new settler depending and exacting. He will get to think that he has a right to be helped and to be saved from hardships of every kind. This is not how the early settlers in Canada were treated, and this is not what they expected. They were self-reliant men, who faced the difficulties and hardships of life in the wilderness manfully. They seldom looked to anyone for help, and if they did they would not get it, for almost everyone was as poor as they were themselves. We do not wish to leave the impression that the early Canadian settlers were selfish and unneighborly. They were the very opposite. They were, as a rule, wonderfully kind to each other. When any of them had work to do which was too heavy for one man to do alone his neighbor needed no second bidding to go to his assistance. They gathered on the settler's clearing on the day appointed and made a "frolic" of the work. In some parts of Canada these neighborly gatherings were called "bees," but in the Maritime Provinces they were called

"frolics," and they generally wound up with a dance and supper. But the settlers in those days seldom or never looked to the government for assistance. In fact they did much of the work which it is now considered the province of the government to do. They cut and cleared the roads and kept them in repair with very little interference or direction from the government, and frequently no help at all. The men were speak of settled on forest land which could only be cleared and made fit for cultivation by hard and continuous toil. Food was sometimes not so plentiful and never dainty. Yet these pioneers prospered. They cleared their farms and raised families of strapping sons and buxom daughters. They were a hardy and a virtuous race. It was they who made the country what it is to-day, and although they worked hard and lived hard, we are not sure that they did not get more enjoyment out of life than their softer and more luxurious grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

What we wish to direct attention to now is that these pioneers depended almost entirely on themselves. They did not look to outsiders for help. The work that was to be done they did themselves cheerfully and manfully, and the hardships of their lot were endured with patience that appears at this distance of time to be heroic. Yet they did not regard themselves as heroes. They took the rough with the smooth as a matter of course.

As necessity is the mother of invention, they found ways to enliven a life that might be supposed to be intolerably dreary and to perform tasks that seemed at first sight to be beyond the power of men and women possessing so few resources with means so apparently inadequate to the work to be performed. That work, we are satisfied, would never have been done if the settlers were not compelled by necessity to do it; if they were not forced to be self-reliant and to make the best use of the means within their reach. If they had been coddled by a paternal government the hardy virtues that enable them to surmount the difficulties of their position would never have been developed and called into exercise. Men and women of the same race, we are told, have been settled on land where they had few or no difficulties to face nothing that deserves the name of hardship to endure, yet the settlements have proved to be miserable failures. The men became shiftless and dependent. They were perpetually looking for help and complaining if it were not extended to them as soon as it was applied for, and the applications for aid were unending. This seems to be the condition at which all coddled colonies arrive sooner or later. Governments should, therefore, be careful how they extend help to new settlers. What appears to be kindness may prove to be cruelty. The settler should be taught to depend upon himself, and if there is anything in him, if he sees fit to be a resident of a new country, he will depend upon himself. If he cannot learn to be self-reliant and self-supporting the country is better without him.

#### MR. OLIVER IN PARLIAMENT.

Speaking on Mr. Maclean's bill for the better protection of railway employees, Mr. Oliver said: I would like to say a few words in support of this bill and in reply to the hon. gentleman who spoke on the other side. It seems to me that when he puts the question of the rights of the railway companies against the lives of the citizens of this country, no matter to what side the railway companies should lean, there can be no question as to the side this House should take. Let the railway company take care of its interests, but this House is charged with the interests of the citizens of this country. It is an established fact, as it is, that there is from day to day and year to year great loss of life on the railways of this country—and there is much greater loss incurred than is generally known, for it is a well established fact that accidents on railways very frequently do not get into any papers—this house has certainly a duty to perform, and the property which is involved appears to me but a small part of the consideration compared with the lives that are at stake. If it is a fact that the conditions of the railways in the United States at present is not favorable to this law being adopted in Canada, the other argument holds that when the United States put in force a law that it has already adopted, it will be just as necessary that Canada should adopt the same law, as it would be perhaps impracticable or difficult to have different law here from that of the United States. We know that in the United States large corporations have certainly quite as great an advantage in dealing with legislative bodies as they have in this country and if in that country they are compelled to adopt means necessary for the safety of life and limb, that is one of the things in which we will be

justified in following the example of our neighbors, although I am not one of those who hold that in the United States everything is right. Where they set a good example, it certainly would be poor policy on our part not to follow it, especially when the circumstances almost compel us to follow whether or no. As to the good will of the railway companies prompting them to act in the interests of their people, although the experience of the hon. gentleman who has spoken may have given him reason to speak in that way, the experience of most of us who have had to deal with railways, is not in that direction. We do not find that that they pay much attention to our interests. We find, in fact, that they do not seem, in many cases, to consider their own interests. We find that they do not even protect themselves when they are not protecting us, for they might go further in protecting us and thereby help themselves. This is so far from being a matter that we can leave entirely to the self-interest of the companies that it is the last matter we can possibly leave to their self-interest. I do not know what has been the fate of this bill in the past, but it certainly seems to me that it reflects very little credit on the gentlemen who sat in the last parliament, and particularly those who were on the government side, if they refused to allow such a bill as this to become law, particularly for any reason that has been advanced against it to-night. I am not a railroad man myself, and most of us here are not, but if the second reading of the bill is agreed to, then it goes to the railway committee, which is something so fearful and wonderful and mysterious. But at any rate, it is a committee whose business it is to make perfect any bill which is submitted to it, and see that the clauses of the measure carry out the idea on which it is founded. That being the case, the least we can do is to send this bill up to the railway committee, which is one of the largest committees of the House, and the responsibilities will rest upon us who are in favor of the bill, and who are on that committee to see that it will go through that committee and be put through this House. It is a strange way of dealing with the matter to say that because this or the other committee did not do its duty, it will not do it in future. These committees are composed of members of the House, and if any committee does not do its duty, it is a portion of the House which has failed in its duty, and the responsibility is on the members of that committee just as much as if they had failed to do their duty in this House. This is a case of life against property and there is only one course for hon. members who, in this House, are supposed to represent life rather than property, for it was votes and not accumulations of wealth that sent us here, to follow, and that is to give their best consideration to this measure. We are put here by votes, we are put here by the people, and it is our business to protect the interests of all classes of the people, including the railroad men and even if the interests that is against them is a railroad corporation.

#### AS VIEWED FROM LONDON.

Victoria Times: The Canadian Gazette sees nothing to cause alarm in Mr. Laurier's statement regarding reciprocity. This clearness of vision may be due to the absence of parizan motives; though the Gazette has always been in sympathy with the conservative party of the Dominion it does not harbor any desire to misrepresent the liberals and invent lies about them. The reciprocity question it says: "No one, so far as we have heard, suggests that the political integrity of Canada was impaired by the Elgin treaty of 1856-66. Indeed, Sir John Macdonald himself, and, later on, Sir Charles Tupper, labored hard for its re-enactment as a whole or in part. Why, then, should Canada fight shy of the kindred proposal which Mr. Laurier now outlines? Her loyalty is, we imagine, based upon sentiment and material advantages, and neither would be weakened by the kind of reciprocal arrangements with the United States which would be acceptable to British statesmen, and, we may add, to Canadian statesmen. Whether the United States will assent to such an arrangement is, of course, another question altogether, and in the chaotic state of opinion in that country, it would be rash to attempt to answer it. Mr. Laurier has sent out his invitation. It is for the people of the United States to say, when they have got over their silver fever, whether they will accept it or not." The Colonist and other conservative organs would stand better with the public and with their own consciences if they would follow the Canadian Gazette's example, instead of repeating stale old lies and concocting new ones in the vain hope of making a point against the Laurier government.

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# LOCAL.

THE proprietor of the Edmonton brewery is before Insp. Snyder and C. W. Sutter, J. P. at the police barracks on charges of having removed malt from the malthouse before the inland revenue officer had taken particulars of it. The case was commenced yesterday, was adjourned till to-day, and had not been decided when we went to press. There are a number of witnesses.

A serious accident occurred last Saturday at Belmont. A lad named Pepper from Clover Bar was hunting cows on a horse and carried a lasso rope. He met another young fellow and they commenced some rough play, each attempting to lasso the other, when Pepper's rope caught round his horse's hind legs. The lad was thrown and the horse kicked him on the temple. He was taken home in a semi-conscious state.

LAUGHABLE Comedy Co., is the touring title adopted by our dramatic troupe which left on Tuesday's train. On Monday evening they performed "The Three Hats" to a large and appreciative audience at South Edmonton, after which they entertained a few of their friends to a farewell supper in the tourist car which has been placed at their disposal by the C. P. R. The company consists of M. de Journal, Mrs. de Journal, Misses Calvert, McCleod, and McDonald, Messrs McDonald, Lee, Vaudin, Plowright, Braine, Glover, and Langworthy. Mr. Sprenger follows on Friday's train. The outside of the car is decorated with large advertising streamers. Their last act on leaving was to indulge in lusty cheers for Edmonton.

# HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—J. Witt, Wetaskiwin; W. H. Lushman, Toronto; T. S. Gonnell, Calgary; J. Dromgole, London; F. R. Johnston, G. Hunt, Galt; S. Simpson, Charlottetown; P. E. L. Rindow and wife, Fort Saskatchewan.

Alberta—A. McLeay, Horse Hill; Major Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan; R. Johnston, R. L. Alexander, Calgary; W. Saunders, Ottawa; W. E. Saunders, London; J. S. Henderson, Winnipeg.

Jasper—G. Wilkins, Rocky Mountains; C. F. Stewart, P. B. Cunliffe, Fort Saskatchewan; W. Wilkins, Mrs. Alex. Adamson, Clover Bar; W. Gee, Camano.

# COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber last Tuesday evening. Present the Mayor, Councilors McCauley, Kelly, Sutter and Sanderson.

The clerk read the minutes of council meetings held on the 8th and 15th instants, and proceedings of court of revision.

Sutter—McCauley. That the minutes of meetings of 8th and 15th be adopted except report of the finance committee and that report be further considered and amended.

Sanderson—Kelly. That all minutes of meeting held on the 8th inst., other than court of revision be further considered.

Report of medical officer of health was read concerning disposal of sewage, refuse and house water from the hospital and pointing out the necessity for making some arrangement for carrying same from the precincts of the building.

McCauley—Sanderson. That report of medical officer re hospital sewage, kitchen refuse and house water be referred to board of works for examination and report as to possibility and probable cost of draining sewage from the hospital to the river.

The auditor's report was then read.

Sanderson—McCauley. That the minutes of the council meeting held on the 8th September be now considered.

The minutes of the 8th and report of finance committee presented on that date were then read.

Sutter—Kelly. That the account of Dr. H. C. Wilson, M. D., for \$465 balance of delegate expenses re E. D. R. as recommended by the finance committee be referred back to that committee for further consideration and that the balance of the minutes of that meeting be adopted.

McCauley—Kelly. "That the clerk be instructed to hold order issued by him on 8th September in favor of Dr. H. C. Wilson, M. D., for \$465, until report on same be received in regular form from the finance committee." On this motion the ayes were 5 and the nays 0. The mayor gave casting vote with the ayes.

Sanderson—Sutter. That the account for refund of poundage fees claimed from the town be handed the solicitor for collection from C. Boydell's sureties.

The council then resolved itself into a court of revision.

A suggestion was recently made by the St. James' Gazette of London that England, Italy and the United States should form a new triple alliance for dealing with Turkey and the eastern question in such a manner as to settle it for all time, and ensure the protection of the christian portion of the Sultan's empire.

There was considerable excitement at the wharf in last Tuesday when the Meravia left with 300 emigrants for Brazil. Many amusing and pathetic incidents occurred. Several passengers who had gone on board with their baggage came off just before the ship started and refused to proceed in her.

—Montreal Star.

A Bewlone cable of Sept. 15th, says: Tynan, the notorious "Number One" who was arrested here on a Scotland Yard warrant, issued in 1882, arrived in Europe by landing in Genoa in August. He proceeded from there to Paris, where he remained for some days consorting with a number of the members of the dynamite faction of the Irish party. He had been travelling under the name of George Godron and other aliases when he arrived in Boulogne on Friday evening and put up at the hotel Folkestone, where he did not hesitate to expound his Fenian views. His movements had been watched from the time he had arrived in French territory. Tynan admitted his identity. Incriminating papers and a large sum of money were found in his possession. The prisoner was lodged in a cell in the Boulogne police jail. The warrant charges that the prisoner was concerned in the murders of Lord Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary, and Mr. Burke, under secretary, in the Phoenix park, adjoining the viceregal lodge in Dublin, on May 6, 1882, and with the manufacture of dynamite bombs for use in England.

# METHODIST HARVEST FESTIVAL.

On Tuesday evening at six o'clock the ladies of the Methodist church served an excellent harvest dinner in the old church building. The viands vegetables, sweets and deserts were all of the most delicate and tempting kind and the attendance as perfect as could be wished. The activity of the committee in charge prior to the event was proved by the large number who attended the banquet. Over 250 took advantage of the low price, by taking dinner at the tables of the Methodist church. Hardly a business man of the town failed to put in an appearance. At 8 o'clock in the church a harvest festival was commenced. The church itself was nicely decorated with evergreens and products of the harvest. Rev. J. Dyke, B. D., pastor, was in the chair, and proved a most pleasing preacher. Mrs. R. Hockley's singing of "The Better Land," proved her to be in excellent voice although she had been busily engaged in attendance at the tables. The chairman in his address spoke most gratefully of all the help they had received and the readiness with which all responded to the call Miss Richardson sang "Just as I am," with her usual expression, and Miss Taylor gave an amusing reading in an effective manner. Rev. H. S. Noice sang "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," and F. A. Davis sang "Anchored" in fine style. This ended the first part of the programme. Mr. Hockley on the organ and Miss Richardson on the organ then gave a selection "Jesus Lover of My Soul," with variations in a pleasing manner. Rev. C. B. Freeman then made a most felicitous speech full of kindly sentiments. Miss McLeay sang "Only a mountain lad," with considerable effect. Mrs. Dyke, B. D., read about "Phillips' first baby," whose wonderful antics and cleverness kept the audience amused for awhile, when Rev. W. B. Chegwinn sang "Queen Victoria," in a manner which proved he can sing as well as preach effectively. Mr. E. A. Harvey sang "The death of Nelson," for which he was loudly cheered, and in reply he repeated the last two verses. He has a fine voice and rendered his songs in the able manner for which Welshmen are noted. The singing of the national anthem closed a most successful entertainment. The church was crowded and many were unable to gain admission. Mr. Dyke is delighted at the hearty manner in which the people of Edmonton from all churches aid him and his people in their first special effort since his arrival here. The proceeds were \$73.80 and expenses only \$2.65 leaving a net gain of \$71.15.

The British Columbia Southern railway is going to ask for a Dominion charter authorizing them to extend their line from the present terminus in Crow's Nest Pass to Macleod and Lethbridge.

# MARRIAGES.

CUNLIFFE—SCOTT—At the "Mans" Edmonton, on the 7th, inst., by the Rev. D. Spear, Innisfail, Percy B. Cunliffe to Agnes J. Scott, both of Fort Saskatchewan.

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